

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Mark Steven Kirk, of Illinois, was administered the oath of Office by the Vice President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8207–S8255

Measures Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3979–3985. **Page S8244**

Measures Reported:

S. 3517, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processing of claims for disability compensation filed with the Department of Veterans Affairs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–354)

S. 3302, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8244**

Measures Passed:

American Diabetes Month: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 676, supporting the goals and ideals of American Diabetes Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8250**

100th Anniversary of the Weeks Law: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 679, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Weeks Law, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S8250–51**

Measures Considered: FDA Food Safety Modernization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of S. 510, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the safety of the food supply, after taking action on the following amendment and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S8219–26, S8227–39**

Pending:

Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8219**

Coburn Motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4696. **Pages S8232–39**

Coburn Motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4697. **Pages S8232–39**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action: By 69 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. 252), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Harkin) Amendment No. 4715 (listed above). **Page S8229**

By 61 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 253), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, including any germaneness requirements, for the purposes of proposing and considering Johanns Amendment No. 4702. **Page S8230**

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 254), two-thirds of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Baucus Modified Amendment No. 4713. **Page S8231**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, November 30, 2010, after any Leader time, Senate continue consideration of the bill, with 2 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled between Senators Coburn and Inouye, prior to the vote on or in relation to the Coburn motion regarding earmarks No. 4697; that upon disposition of that motion; there be 2 minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that the Senate then vote with respect